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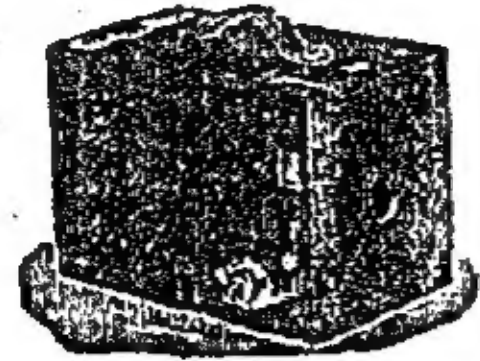
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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [1365]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 6th, 1905.

The least known portion, perhaps, of the Australian Commonwealth is that immense tract of country, embracing an area of about 323,620 square miles, or 335,116,800 acres, formerly known as Alexandra Land, and constituting the middle of the three sections into which northern or semi-tropical Australia is divided. The country is under the tentative control of the South Australian Government, which is seriously handicapped in its endeavour to develop the rich natural resources of the land by reason of there being no regular communication, save by sea, which involves a voyage round fully one-half of the island-continent. Another handicap is a wilful one, the prejudice against Chinese or Indian labour. There are several harbours, the principal being Port Darwin, one of the finest in the Commonwealth. Another fine port, of great size, is situated at the entrance to the Victoria River. There are several large rivers, most being navigable for a considerable distance. Numerous important discoveries of gold, copper, tin, iron, lead, and other minerals have led many practical men to believe that a great mineral future lies before the territory. A limited portion of the metalliferous country is being worked by Australasian, European, and Chinese syndicates, but the scarcity and dearth of labour has proved a formidable difficulty. The country is semi-tropical, but white settlers, taking due precautions as regards dietary and personal cleanliness, do not suffer any ill-effects. The rich fertility of the soil is unquestionable. Large blocks of excellent land for growing semi-tropical produce, such as maize, cotton, and indigo,

are readily obtained at low rates. The plantain and banana grow wherever they are stuck in the ground, and produce excellent fruit. A number of coconut-trees planted several years ago are in splendid condition. Pineapples of delicious flavour reach maturity with great rapidity at Palmerston, Port Darwin. The "custard apple," also known as the "soursop," and the "papaya" yield most delicious fruit. The tamarind-tree grows well, and the cultivation of the cinchona tree is being attempted, a large number of cinchona plants having been planted. The guava thrives also, as likewise the rosella. Splendid specimens of the mango are obtained at Port Essington. The lemon and orange trees appear to take kindly to the soil and climate. In vegetables the melon tribe succeeds admirably, and will soon grow as weeds in certain favourable localities. The yam and sweet potato are being cultivated with great success. Arrowroot has been tried on a small scale, and thrives exceedingly well. Experiments with sugar cane have been only partially successful, but of its ultimate profitable cultivation there can be no question. It is believed that the tea-plant would thrive in many districts. Indian corn has been sown in several portions of the territory, and success having attended the experiment, its cultivation will soon be greatly extended. Superior samples by different growers have been exhibited in Adelaide. In provender for cattle the couch-grass thrives in a wonderful manner, and is eaten with avidity. The buffalo-grass also promises to grow both rapidly and well. The cultivation of the soil is, at present, almost exclusively in the hands of the Chinese, whose operations are principally confined to vegetable gardening. With a view to encourage the cultivation of cotton and other tropical products, the State Parliament, in 1904, passed "The Northern Territory Tropical Products Act," which allows for an area of 5,000 acres being granted to any one person. Terms under agreement of 14 years are made easy. After the first seven years of occupation, in which period a certain area is to be cultivated, rent at the rate of 12d. per acre will be charged. Provided the conditions of the agreement are fully complied with, the fee simple of the land can be acquired on payment of the sum of 2s. 6d. per acre. For cattle and horse breeding the land appears well adapted. Some of the best horses used in the late South African war came from the interior of the Territory. The area at present under pastoral lease represents 148,000 square miles, of which 111,997 square miles is declared stocked. There is a considerable area devoted to sheep and goat pasture, and an immense expanse of as yet uncultivated land. The latest returns show the number of horned cattle to be 291,970, horses 15,763, sheep 51,538, and goats 12,972. Some portions of the pastoral land may be had on application for lease for 42 years at the annual rental of 6d. per square mile for the first seven years, 1s. per square mile for the second seven years, and 2s. per square mile for the third seven years, and for the remainder of the term at such an amount per square mile as shall be fixed by valuation. The population of the Northern Territory, exclusive of aborigines, in 1903, was estimated at 4,132, or 0.01 to the square mile, and this in a country capable of sustaining a population of several millions! What a place for a Tolstoy colony seems here offered.

The Government of Indo-China has declared Hongkong to be an infected port.

The English mail of the 6th May was delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

The plague return dated noon yesterday numbered 121 cases. There was no other communicable disease worth mentioning.

The *Syren* and *Shipping* gives a long analysis of the contraband judgment that was issued in pamphlet form from our London office.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 4th June, 1905, were 230 non-Chinese, and 75 Chinese to the former, and 61 non-Chinese, and 1,052 Chinese to the latter institution.

In response to a general request, "The Girl from Kay's" is being given to-night (Tuesday) by the Dallas-Bandmann Opera Company, as their farewell performance. It is a lively piece, in which the Company is particularly happy. The Company opens next in Singapore.

Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, J.P., branch manager and underwriter for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., at Hongkong, has sent us an annual report, showing a profit for 1904 of £175,751 16s. 7d., out of which has been paid a final dividend of 25s. a share (45s. for 1904) and an interim dividend for 1905 of 25s. a share, carrying forward £50,751 16s. 7d.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Aitken and Officers of the 119th, the band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 5 p.m.:

As a means of defence two branches we've got:
The Army is useless—the Navy is not;
So, in order to make our defence more complete,
We will add to the Army and out down the Fleet.
Volunteers and Militia, beyond any doubt,
If it once came to fighting, would all be wiped out.
But, however we end, or however begin,
All's right if we keep Arnold Forster still in.
—London Daily Chronicle.

Writing about earthquakes, the editor of the *Doncaster Gazette*, Mr. James Bulgin, formerly of the *China Mail*, says:—I once experienced a very severe earthquake in Hongkong. On that occasion the swaying of the house, solidly built of granite, was so great that, on jumping off the mattress on which I was sleeping, I had to hold on to the bedstead to keep myself from falling. Pictures suspended on the walls of the room were not only swinging sideways, but two or three long, separated sections of a Japanese screen, suspended on nails at the top corners, actually tore out some of the nails from the wall.

At the Royal United Service Institution on May 4th Lieut.-Col. H. A. Iggalden, late Chief Staff Officer in Tibet, delivered a lecture on the work of the expedition. After sketching the preliminary military operations, Col. Iggalden described the trying conditions in which the troops had to work owing to the high altitudes. He said that one indigenous "Tibetan," after hours of laborious climbing up the steep, never-ending path, was heard to exclaim to his comrade, "Look here, Bill, I've found enough of this; I was told as 'Tibet' was a blooming tableland." "So it is," replied his pal, "can't you see you're climbing up one of the legs of it?" He paid a high tribute to the fortitude and discipline of the troops composing the force.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CRITICS OF CONFUCIUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 3rd June.

SIR—In your leading article to-day you accuse certain Missionaries of making "disrespectful attacks on matters sacred to their hearers."

Is this not what you do yourself in said leading article?

The *Daily Press* has also to learn that "one man's meat is another man's poison." Your readers are not all Confucians.—I am etc., A. M.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

Hongkong, 4th June.

SIR—I have read with true interest the leading article, published in your issue of yesterday's date, about Confucius. Your defence in his favour carried through in so impartial and unprejudiced a way makes every Chinese heart palpitate with gratitude. I hope you will accept these lines as conveying the plain and earnest acknowledgment of one who is your constant reader.

TAM YIK HO.

[We expected A. M.'s comment. It is always forthcoming. Just as the novelist is allowed to assume omniscience, the journalist is excused for assuming the role of judge. The murderer breaks the moral law against killing. The judge who hangs him does not. "Fair play" and impartial justice is everyman's meat, with a possible exception in the case of "A.M." Our more kindly correspondent, as a constant reader, must know how severe our comments on many matters Chinese have been. This shows him better able to judge a question on its own merits than seems his foreign colleague, Ed.]

ALLEGED PERJURY.

She Tak Tsai, compradore of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Boat Company, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeldan with perjury. Mr. H. N. Ferrers, instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, prosecuted; and Mr. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared for the defence. The plaintiff, Chin Hak Ham, a merchant charge carrying on business in the Colony. The arose out of certain proceedings at the Supreme Court, in which the defendant was ordered to render an account of his profits and in subsequent proceedings before the Registrar he made a contradictory statement as to certain transactions. On April 17th the defendant stated that he had paid himself a salary of \$150 per month, and his surety \$40, without having consulted the plaintiff. This reduced the profit out of which the complainant was to receive a certain per centage. The case was remanded.

STEAM LAUNCH COLLISION.

An enquiry was yesterday held at the Harbour Office, by Mr. B. R. H. Taylor, into the circumstances connected with a collision between the launches *Cheong On* and *Metha* in the waters of the Colony on the 1st inst. To Fat, master of the *Cheong On* was found in fault as follows:—(1) Making false whistle signals. (2) Not stopping and reversing when he saw collision was inevitable. (3) Not originally keeping straight on as he should have done. His certificate was suspended for three months.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

BILLIARDS.

London, 5th June.

H. W. Stevenson, the runner-up or the championship, receiving 2,000 points in a game of 18,000 up, beat John Roberts by 1,520.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION.

London, 5th June.

H.M.S. *Cesar*, battleship, rammed the barque *Afghanistan*, off Dover, during a fog. The latter sank and 23 lives were lost.

THE GERMAN WEDDING.

London, 5th June.

The Grand Duchess Cecilia, bride of the Crown Prince of Germany, entered Berlin in state on Saturday, amid general rejoicings.

ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS.

London, 5th June.

Following the news of the destruction of the Baltic fleet, there is at present serious rioting at St. Petersburg.

THE FISCAL PROGRAMME.

London, 5th June.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced that he has come to an agreement with Premier, Balfour which enables the Government party to face the country with clear fiscal policy.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

"THE FLOWING TIDE."

London, 3rd June.

The Liberals won the Whitley election.

SHIPPING.

"TAMING" IN COLLISION.
The s.s. *Taming*, just arrived from Manila, was run into by a Manila owned craft that had dazed its anchor, and had one of her boats crushed.

RICE AS A DANGEROUS CARGO.
Rice is a commodity which has unpleasantly forced itself upon the attention of underwriters in a way quite unconnected with hostile action, says *The Syren*. It has apparently developed a disagreeable tendency to take fire. So far as past experience goes, there is nothing important to any fire disposition in rice itself, and the fact of three steamers with this cargo almost simultaneously catching fire, is probably only a coincidence. The latest casualty of this character, the fire on the s.s. *Candlehoe*, at Port Said, is likely to result in a heavy claim on cargo underwriters, though the fire has now been extinguished by the damaging process of flooding the holds. Another serious loss, that of the s.s. *Yuen Wo*, which was burnt to the water's edge, near Tanchoung. She was a steel twin screw steamer of 2,322 tons, built in 1882, and owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, London.

NEW P. & O. STEAMERS.
The following is the present ship-building programme of the Company:—

	Registered Tonnage	Indicated H.P.
"Mooltan" (Twin Screw) ..	10,000	15,000
"Dellhi" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	7,500
"Delta" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	7,500
"Peshawar" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	6,500
"Poona" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	6,500
"Devaaha" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	7,500
"Dongola" (Twin Screw) ..	8,000	7,500
	58,000	58,000

The total tonnage of the fleet is now 378,776 tons.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING LEGISLATION.
At the annual dinner of the Shipbrokers' and Custom-house Agents' Benevolent Society, Sir Theodore V. S. Anger, in proposing the toast of "The Shipping Interest," asked whether, in view of the way in which colonies treated and legislated for our ships, it would not have been a better course for our Colonial Minister to exercise his right of veto rather than let vicious Bills go through. The measures were conceived in bad taste, and they were passed without consultation with the shipping interest of this country. The Hon. Alexander Brown (a member of the New Zealand Legislature) said that he and his friends had had much to do in combating the vicious legislation to which the Chairman had referred. The responsibility for that legislation did not lie wholly at the door of the Australian people, but rather with our Imperial statesmen, who could, if they had liked, have said a word in season and given advice, and prevented some of the objectionable measures they found fault with being placed on the statute-book of the country.

THE P.M. str. *Korea*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Saturday, the 3rd inst., and is due here this morning.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 5th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m. to-day.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the 5th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-day.

The P. & O. str. *Java* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. at 8 a.m.

The C.P.R. str. *Athenian* left Yokohama on Saturday, the 3rd June, p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver.

The str. *Richmond Castle*, from China and Japan, arrived at New York on the 19th May.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

BEFORE THE FANGS WERE DRAWN.

A RUSSIAN CRUISER'S WORK.

BRITISH CREW LAKED AT SWATOW.
SWATOW, 5th June.

Twenty-nine British sailors have been put ashore here by the s.s. *Washing*.

They state that they were the crew of the British steamer *Oldhamia*, which was captured by a Russian cruiser outside.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIA CAN "HARDLY HOPE TO WIN."

LONDON, 3rd June.

Count Cassini called on President Roosevelt yesterday. President Roosevelt expressed an earnest hope, as a friend of Russia, that she would seek peace in response to the wish of the entire civilized world. The prolongation of the war would mean increased Japanese demands. The President pointed out that Russia could hardly hope to win; and, moved solely by motives of humanity, he offered his services as a mediator or intermediary in any way acceptable to Russia.

Count Cassini said that he was without instructions, but personally he believed that Russia would continue the war, because the moment was not an advantageous one to discuss peace, and Russia had not lost any of her own territory. There was nothing at present in the situation which necessitated suing for peace, but he promised to communicate President Roosevelt's views, and offer, to the Tsar.

A POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, 3rd June.

The possibility of a Japanese bombardment and invasion of the Baltic ports is generally discussed in Russia.

DAMAGED RUSSIANS REACH MANILA.

Captain R. Rodger of the British steamer *Zafiro*, from Manila to Hongkong with cargo for Shawan Tomes & Co., and passengers, had an interesting report to make yesterday.

On Saturday, at 2.45 p.m., when off Subig Bay, he passed three Russian men-of-war, a battleship, a cruiser, and a vessel he supposed to be a coast-defence vessel.

They were steaming about S.E., and steaming about nine knots an hour. All showed signs of having been in the naval battle. Several of the funnels were riddled with small shot, and several steam pipes had been carried away. The battleship had a hole amidships, close to deck line on the port side. Otherwise the hulls (port side viewed) seemed intact.

At five a.m. yesterday, in lat. 20.53 N., long. 115.23 E., the *Zafiro* passed four war vessels steaming about S.W. One appeared to be a vessel of the Russian Volunteer fleet, two destroyers, and the fourth a war craft unclassified. A deeply laden cargo steamer seemed to be keeping them company.

[It was stated yesterday by a commercial man, to whom this report was mentioned, that the first three sighted were the *Aurora*, *Oleg*, and *Jemtchug*.]

THE COST OF SINGAPORE GARRISON.

The following letter was "laid on the table" at the Singapore Legislative Council:—"I am commanded by the Army Council to enclose a statement showing that the expenditure from Army Funds in respect of military charges on account of the Straits Settlements in the year ended 31st March, 1904, was approximately £285,114. This total exceeded that for the previous year by £29,637 owing mainly to the heavy expenditure on armaments in 1903-04 and to the larger proportion of European troops in the garrison. The contribution in respect of the financial year 1908-09 amounts to £147,735-3-9, or £137,379 less than the total expenditure. The contribution paid by the Colony in respect of the calendar year 1903 was \$1,494,511.34 (including balances paid in 1904), which at the official rates of exchange represented £24,072-7-9 or £181,041-12-3 less than the expenditure for 1903-04."

A good many men put mental comfort before mental liberty, and undervalue themselves. The men who dare not face the harder facts of life are as a rule the favourites of fortune; and, of course, the temptation to shirk them is greater to these than to its victims. It is so easy, for instance, for a successful man to believe that, rightly speaking, we all get our deserts. Fully assured that he has got his, he argues from his own experience. Looking upon failure, he says to himself: "So-and-so should have been more prompt (or less headlong). He should have been more industrious (or he should have known when to take a holiday). He ought to have known better than to have made this [that, or the other] mistake. He should have been ready to risk (or he should have feared to adventure). In fact, he has made his own bed, and he must lie on it." Thus "hugged in the arms of happiness," he refuses to see when circumstances trip up the man who should have run well.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 5th June.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

YOUNG KWAN HING & NG WAT CHI AND OTHERS.

Mr. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared for the plaintiff in this case and for the defendant in a cross action. Mr. H. Hursthouse (of Messrs. Denys and Bowley) appeared for the other side.

The action, said Mr. Dixon, was brought to recover \$718.12, being the amount of damage and loss sustained by the plaintiff by reason of a breach of contract dated April 19th, 1905. This contract was entered into between the defendant and plaintiff under the following circumstances:—The defendant is the compradore of the Messageries Maritimes Company; and during the five days set apart for the celebration of the Birthday of the Goddess of Heaven, April 23rd to 27th, defendant chartered two river steamers, the *Paul Beau* and *Charles Harcourt*, from the Messageries Maritimes Company to run between Hongkong and Shekwan. On the 19th April the plaintiff was approached by a friend of the defendant and asked if he would agree to act as steward and sell refreshments to the passengers on board the steamer. The plaintiff had an interview with the defendant on the 19th April, when it was agreed that the plaintiff should have exclusive right, for \$25 a day, to sell refreshments. He was to have the use of the kitchen on board the steamer, and an agreement was drawn up showing that the plaintiff was to have exclusive right. The cross action was in respect of this \$25 a day. The plaintiff on the first day found a good deal of opposition going on against him. The steward of the steamer was selling meals and drinks. The plaintiff remonstrated with the defendant, and the defendant admitted that the steward ought not to be selling in opposition. Furthermore, the plaintiff promised that the opposition should cease, but it continued for the five days. The plaintiff not only suffered directly by reason of the competition, but a considerable amount of provisions had to be destroyed.

The case was adjourned.

THE H. & W. DOCK CO.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at Kowloon should be pleased by this extract from the *Standard* of April 29th:—

The staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at Kowloon have replaced two of the battleship *Albatros* and one of the battleship *Glory's* 45-ton wire-wound 12-inch barbettes guns. Expert opinion (according to a *Reuter* telegram) pronounces the work a great achievement, showing that the Kowloon dockyard is an important factor in the efficiency of the eastern fleet.

This dockyard should not be confounded with the Naval Yard at Hongkong. It is a private enterprise, efficiently equipped, and capable of docking and repairing the largest warships afloat. At one time or another, vessels of all the navies represented on the China Station have been docked at Kowloon, where the repairing department is said to be the finest outside the British Isles, and is certainly the best east of Suez. The naval authorities are now constructing a large dock at Hongkong, and it is expected that it will be completed in about two years.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

The *British Trade Review* says:—The cotton industry looks so largely in the prosperity not only of this country, but of the world in general, that it is always interesting to glance at the condition of this particular branch of trade. On this occasion it is very pleasant to find that the cotton trade is in a very satisfactory condition. There is a superabundance of the raw material for this season, and good authorities assure us that there is a possibility of a similar state of things for next season, and under the circumstances, it is hardly surprising that the demand from consumers has quieted down and that outside speculators have, for the time being at least, ceased from troubling this staple article, and allowed legitimate operators to be at rest. The cotton supply of the world promises to be a record one, and the same remark applies to consumption. As our Liverpool correspondent points out, the mills of the United States are all working full time, the rate of consumption in Lancashire is the largest on record, while the Continental mills are also very busy. It is estimated that the consumption of American cotton this season will reach fully 11,500,000 bales, part of the increase having been attributed to the inferior spinning qualities of a large portion of the present crop.

JAPANESE TIMBER EXPORT TO NORTH CHINA.

A report of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce states that the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce intend to export timber from the State forests to North China and Korea, through contract exporters. According to Imperial Ordinance No. 32, just issued, contracts for exporting the State timber will only be concluded with those merchants whose annual business tax is not less than 250 yen, or with those companies which have a paid up capital of not less than 50,000, or those Japanese Consul as possessing property worth 50,000 yen or upwards.

This business enterprise is believed to be a promising one. Hitherto, North China and Korea have obtained their timber supplies mainly from the banks of the Yalu. But this source of supply was stopped for military reasons, and the timber now brought to the market from South China and America is quite different from that to be exported from Japan, so that competition is out of the question. In Japan, the demand for timber is amply supplied from private forests and a large surplus remains for export. In view of these circumstances, the Diet recently voted 380,000 yen as expenditure for carrying on this business. According to the authorities, the forests first to be felled for exportation purposes, will be those in Aomori and Akita prefectures and Kishu, Tosa, and Shikoku provinces.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ADAMANTON, Portuguese cruiser, 4th June, from Canton.

ALBATROSS, British str., 2,208, H. Nicholson, 5th June, from 30th May, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

COMILLA, British str., 900, W. C. Morrison, 5th June, from Hongkong, Ballast.—Order.

DAPHNE, Norwegian str., 988, M. C. Bjorness, 3rd June, from 28th May, General.—A. R. Burns.

HERMANN MENZEL, German str., 4th June, from Canton.

HUE, French str., 705, Godin, 5th June, from Hongkong, 4th June, General.—A. R. Burns.

LONGHAW, British str., 1,150, E. Warrall, 5th June, from Shanghai, 31st May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

SIGNAL, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 4th June, from Bangkok, 29th May, R.C.—Jensen & Co.

SITONIA, German str., 1,028, Hildebrandt, 4th June, from Singapore, 31st May, General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

THUR, German gunboat, 909, Deimling, 5th June, from Hongkong, 3rd June, General.—Jensen & Co.

WILLIAM, German str., 1,701, P. Olenauer, 5th June, from Sydney & Yokohama, General.—Moloch & Co.

YUENSHANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Ralfe, 5th June, from Manila, 2nd June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, 5th June, from Manila, 3rd June, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

5th June.

CONQUILLA, British str., for Kobe.

HERMANN MENZEL, German str., for Nagasaki.

HUE, French str., for Shanghai.

KUWAI, Norwegian str., for Canton.

SIGNAL, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

5th June.

ANGHIN, German str., for Bangkok.

CIANO BEE, British str., for Amoy.

HATTAN, British str., for Canton.

HONGWAN, British str., for Amoy.

KWANGHAI, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

WATERWITCH, British str., for a cruise.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Adgate* reports: Light to fresh breeze, generally calm.

The British str. *Adgate* reports: Thick fog off Yangtze, otherwise fine.

The German str. *Signal* reports: Fine weather and moderate sea throughout.

The British str. *Yuenwang* reports: Light variable winds, fine weather with passing showers, smooth sea.

VESSELS PASSED ANKER.

May 17, Dutch str. *Gede*, Bagdad, May 17, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

May 21, Amoy str. *Knew*, Patten, Jan. 23, from Norfolk for Manila.

May 22, Dutch str. *Sak*, Sharp, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

May 22, British str. *Chingra*, Parkinson, from Tientsin.

May 22, British str. *Islander*, Wright, May 21, from Singapore for Christmas Island.

May 23, British str. *Nestor*, Day, from Liverpool for Batavia.

May 23, Dutch str. *Kediri*, Vander Does, May 23, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

5th June.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—

Kowloon Dock.—*City of Birmingham*, Indian, *Byford*, *Kiangtung*, *Helene*, *Cornopolis* Dock.—*Cornopolis*.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports 10-DAY, 6th inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to DAVID SASSON & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. [132]

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FOR GENOA, LONDON & ANTWERP. THE Steamship "BENMOHR," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th June. For Freight and Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1905. 1278

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	—	C. J. Bent, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	HYSON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	AJAX	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Aug.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DOMENEUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th Aug.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	CASTUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	POLYNESIE	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	BAKREN	Brit. str.	—	—	MESSENGER MARITIME	On 12th inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	BAKREN	Brit. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE, DUNKIRK, BREMEN & HAMBURG	C. FERD. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ACILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th Aug.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPPON	Brit. str.	—	—	SANDER, WILBER & CO.	On 29th inst., p.m.
GENOA, LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	About 6th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	TELEACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th July.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SAGAMI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	NORDPOL	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO. LD.	On 15th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	KENNERIC	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	Early in July.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	On 21st inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TAITAK	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 5th July.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	YAKONE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TIPIKAS	Am. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED.	On 30th inst.
SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	ARAGONIA	Brit. str.	—	—	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA, &c.	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst.
WILHELM	WILHELM	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBÉ	JAVA	Brit. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	WILHELM	Ger. str.	—	—	SIEMSEN & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
TSINGTAU & KOBÉ	LYEEMOON	Dut. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.	Quick despatch.
JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	WOSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 10th inst., at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	CHOYANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CLARA JENSEN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	DARMSTADT	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	FOCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst.
SHANGHAI	KICKANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 9th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	TINGANG	Brit. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
SHANGHAI	SIMLA	Brit. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 11th inst.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROTEUS	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROTEUS	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 14th inst.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	EMMA LUYKEN	Brit. str.	2 h.	—	DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
SWATOW	CHIRIL	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst.
SWATOW, WEIRAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 9th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 10th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	BUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
CEBU & LOILO	KAFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSON & CO. LD.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHUNHANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 9th inst., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 13th inst., at Noon.

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TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"PROTEUS"	SUNDAY, 11th June.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"C. MOLLER"	WEDNESDAY, 14th June.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"PROMISE"	THURSDAY, 15th June.
	"EMTHROP"	SUNDAY, 18th June.
	H. A. HARALDSEN.	

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA and "CHOYSANG" ... Wednesday, 7th June, 3 p.m.

"CHUNSHANG" ... Friday, 9th June, 3 p.m.

"SAMARANG" ... Friday, 9th June, 3 p.m.

"SHANGHAI" ... Friday, 9th June, 4 p.m.

"TIENTSIN" ... Saturday, 10th June, 3 p.m.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. 1905.

"SAGAMI" ... 2nd June.

"MONTROSE" ... 15th June.

"ST. HUGO" ... 15th July.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO. LD., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1905. 1283

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND PORT SAID.

THE Bucknall Line Steamship "DANTU," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m.

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AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"FOXTON HALL"	On 15th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"YANGTSE"	On 15th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PROMETHEUS"	On 18th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"AJAX"	On 23rd June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"IDOMENEUS"	On 30th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"STENTOR"	On 7th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PATROCLOS"	On 14th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KEEMUN"	On 18th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"PAKLING"	On 19th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ACHILLES"	On 25th July.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 6th June.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 20th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"CALCHAS"	On 20th June.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"HYSON"	On 4th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 18th July.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 20th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"AJAX"	On 1st August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 15th August.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 20th August.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1905. (9-10)

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, SHANGHAI, and SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 6th June.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIENS, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"FOOCHOW"	On 8th June.
SWATOW, WEIHAUW, CHEFOO and TIENSIN	"KIUKIANG"	On 9th June.
CEBU and ILOILO	"CHANGSHA"	On 12th June, P.M.
	"CHIHLI"	On 15th June.
	"KAIFONG"	On 17th June.

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S.S. "IKHAL"	Captain M. Robertson.
S.S. "ASCOT"	Captain C. E. Cox.
S.S. "SIKH"	Captain J. Rowley.
S.S. "INKULA"	Captain Dean.
S.S. "KATHERINE PARK"	Captain Copp.

For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
AGENTS.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1905. (19)

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 7th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 21st June
ARMSTADT	WEDNESDAY 5th July
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 19th July
SCHARNHORST	WEDNESDAY 2nd August
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 16th August
PRINZ EITZ FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 30th August
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 13th September
ROON	WEDNESDAY 27th September
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 11th October
GNESSEN	WEDNESDAY 25th October
FRINZES ALICE	WEDNESDAY 8th November
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 22nd November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 20th December

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of JUNE, 1905, at NOON, the Steamship
"BAYERN," Captain Fernes, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th June. Cargo and
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th June, and Parcels will
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1905. (5)

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHIP TO INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA FOR
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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
"ARAGONIA"	5,198	Schmidt	June 8th, 1905.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagner	June 26th, 1905.
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Brehmer	July 16th, 1905.
"ARABIA"	4,483	Motzenbach	August 6th, 1905.

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with or apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1905. (13)

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SOCOTRA C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	About 7th June	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	JAVA S. Borcham	About 10th June	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	SINHA F. R. Summers	About 15th June	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	BENGAL G. Phillips	Noon, 17th June	See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, 5th June, 1905. (11)

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;
other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
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in London on the 30th July, 1905.
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4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents
and value of all packages are required.
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L. S. LEWIS
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1905. (1)

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Agents.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. (1352)



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Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1905. (5)

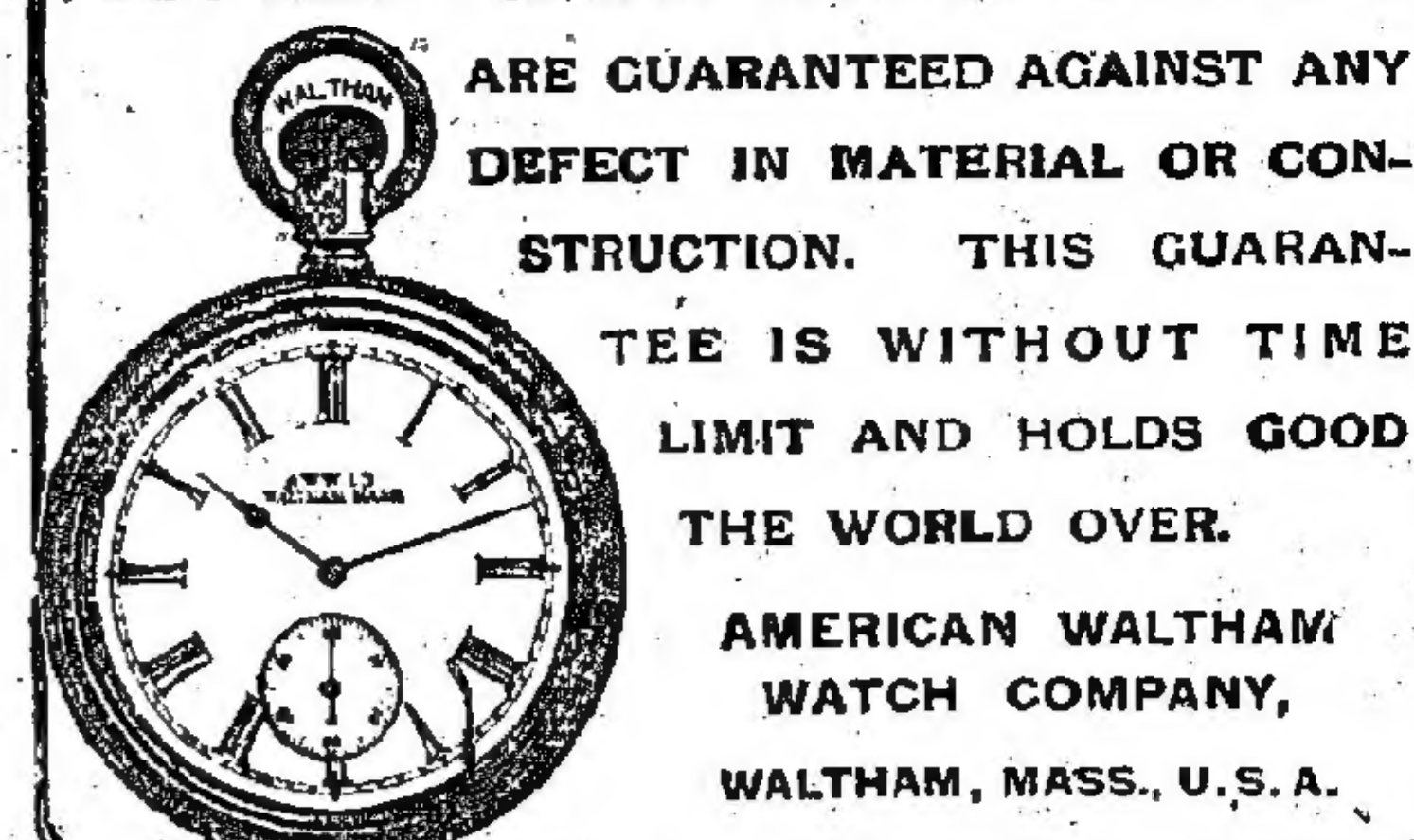
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GATION COMPANY.

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Accident the date of the departure of the
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been INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1905. (1321)

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
ANDREE RICHMERS, German str., 1,920, H.
Kohn, 3rd June.—Bangkok 27th May, Rice.
Melchers & Co.
ARAGONIA, German str., 5,198, R. Schmidt,
27th May.—Portland 20th April, General.
—Portland and Asiatic S.S. Co.
CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 769, H.
Schlaikier, 4th June.—Haiphong 1st June
and Hoihow 3rd June, General.—Jobson
& Co.
CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, A.
Stewart, 29th May.—Calcutta 13th May
and Straits 25th, General.—David Sassoon
& Co.
CHITNEY, Chinese str., 1,177, Chas. Stewart,
1st June.—Shanghai 28th May, General.
—Chinese.
CHOWFA, German str., 1,005, Spieser, 1st
June.—Bangkok 27th May, Rice.—Butter-
field & Swire.
CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, T. W. Selby,
30th May.—Shanghai 26th May and Swatow
29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHUNANG, British str., 1,418, Ross Cox, 29th
May.—Chikang 24th May, General.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CRUSADER, British str., 2,744, F. Brown, 17th
May.—Mororan 7th May, Coal.—Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha.
FEL, Norwegian str., 860, N. Anderson, 29th
May.—Haiphong via Hoihow 24th May,
General.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.
HANOI, French str., 739, P. Merles, 1st June.—
Haiphong and Hoihow 31st May, General.
—A. R. Marry.
HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jesson, 2nd June,
1st June.—Hoihow 1st June, Sugar, General and
Cattle.—Jobson & Co.
HERMANN MENZEL, German str., 1,664, W.
Hansen, 29th May.—Shanghai 21st May,
Rice.—Order.
ISADAN, British str., 473, Wm. Winch, 23rd
May.—Bangkok 15th May, Rice.—North
German Lloyd.
KAMOR, Norwegian str., 945, S. Falck Muns,
4th June.—Chikang 29th May, Rice.—
A. Burre.
KIUDANG, British str., 1,228, Harris, 31st
May.—Wuhu 29th May, General.—Butter-
field & Swire.
KORCHIANG, German str., 1,292, C. Gose-
wisch, 1st June.—Bangkok 20th May,
—Butterfield & Swire.
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,423, W. P. Baker,
30th May.—Wuhu 24th May and Chikang
25th, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LYDIA, German str., 457, R. Hübner, 4th June,
Hamburg 9th April, General.—Order.
LYBBMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann,
27th May.—Shanghai 23rd May, General.
—Siemssen & Co.
MACQUARIE, British steamer, 2,073, St. John
George, 25th April.—Moji 21st April, Coal.
—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
MANDAL, Norwegian str., 1,001, Erikson, 29th
May.—Haiphong 27th May, General.—
Sauder, Wierler & Co.
OPLAND, Norwegian str., 844, Th. W. Schlyt-
ter, 30th May.—Wuhu and Chikang 25th
May, General.—Order.
PETROPAUL, German str., 1,375, G. Hillmann,
2nd June.—Bangkok via Swatow 25th May,
Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.
PETREACH, German str., 1,252, C. Ahron, 4th
June.—Saigon 31st May, Rice and Gen-
eral.—Sauder, Wierler & Co.
PINDUA, British str., 2,156, C. J. Swanson, 1st
June.—Bangkok and Straits 27th May,
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
RAS HANI, British str., 1,769, Green, 29th May,
Honny 27th May, Coal.—Dodwell & Co.
SAGAMI, British str., 2,671, F. J. Littlehales,
3rd June.—Amoy and Japan ports 1st June,
General.—Dodwell & Co. Ltd.
SAMSEN, German str., 998, F. Rehboldt, 4th
June.—Bangkok and Kohsichang 29th May,
Rice.—Melchers & Co.
SCOTTISH HILLS, British ship, 1,998, Blackmore,
2nd June.—Cardiff 14th Jan., General.—
Order.
TANBAIR, British str., 1,121, J. T. Luing, 30th
May.—Saigon 26th May, General.—
Bradley & Co.
TAMING, British str., 1,350, Overbridge, 2nd
June.—Manila 31st May, General.—
Butterfield & Swire.
TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, J. Williamson,
26th May.—Saigon 21st May, General.—
Chinese.
THEMIS, Norwegian str., 1,299, Thomassen, 2nd
June.—Kobe via Moji 27th May, General.
—Chinese.
THOS. TURNBULL, British str., 1,242, Bland,
29th May.—Cardiff 14th Mar., and Colombo
1st May, Coal.—Dodwell & Co. Ltd.
TUYEA, British str., 2,254, Bainbridge, 31st
May.—Saigon 26th May, Rice.—Order.
TUPANAS, Dutch str., 2,444, P. Zwart, 28th
May.—Manassar 21st May, General.—
Japan-China Lines Ltd.
SAILING SHIPS.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, British chooser, 90,
J. Watson, 14th May.—Grimsby 26th Mar.
—Order.
COMLEBANK, British ship, 2154, George, 2nd
June.—Cardiff 2nd Jan., Coal.—Admiralty

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DECCAN, British ship, 1,835, E. Gale, 13th May.
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JARDON HALL, British 4-m. barque, 2,176, G.
N. Kennedy, 30th May.—New York 1st
Dec., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.
SIBERIA LUGENS, British ship, 1,823, E.
Voight, 4th June.—Cardiff 10th Dec.,
Patent Fuel.—Admiralty.

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Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 guns,
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h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.,
Singapore.
Andromeda, cruiser, 12,500 tons, Capt. Nelson
Cunningham, Mira Bay.
Astraea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,363 tons, 10 guns,
7,000 h.p., Captain Lionel G. Tufnell,
Shanghai.
Bonaventure, 2nd class cruiser, 4,390 tons, 10
guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. H. H. Torlesse,
Hongkong.
Centurion, battleship, 10,500 tons, Capt. Fegen,
Mira Bay.
Clío, British ship, 1,070 tons, Captain H. D.
Wilkin, D.S.O., Hongkong.
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Hogge, cruiser, 12,000 tons, Captain Shortland,
Hongkong.
Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, Comdr. P. M.
Bland, Hongkong.
Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt.
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Sirius, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. C. H.
H. Moore, Weihaiwei.
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